

THE WILD ROVER

Traditionnel irlandais

1. I've been a wild ro-ver for ma-ny a year And I
spent all my mo-ney on whis-key and beer, And now I'm re-
tur-ning with gold in great store And I ne-ver will play the wild
ro-ver no more. And it's no, nay, ne-ver, _____
No nay ne-ver no more, Will I play _____ the wild
ro-ver _____ No ne-ver _____ no more.

2. I went to an ale-house I used to frequent
And I told the landlady my money was spent.
I asked her for credit, she answered me "nay
Such a custom as yours I could have any day."

3. I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.
She said "I have whiskey and wines of the best
And the words that I spoke sure were only in jest."

4. I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.
And if they caress (forgive) me as oft times before
Sure I never will play the wild rover no more.